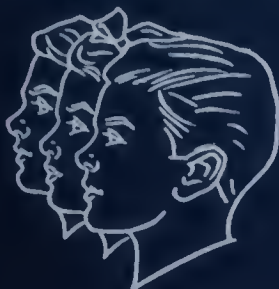




114th ANNUAL REPORT for the year 1975

THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR

**DEAF AND BLIND
CHILDREN**



The Royal N.S.W. Institute For Deaf and Blind Children

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1975

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114th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE
FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN*

will be held in

*The Auditorium, Central School for Blind Children,
Deaf and Blind Children's Centre,
North Rocks Road, North Rocks*

on Wednesday, February 18, 1976 at 3.00 p.m.

In the presence of

the Premier of New South Wales

The Hon. Sir Eric Willis, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.L.A.

In the Chair, Sir William Walkley, C.B.E.,

President.



BUSINESS:

1. *To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 113th Annual General Meeting of February 5, 1975.*
2. *To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1975*
3. *(a) To elect the Office-bearers.*
(b) To elect Directors.
(c) To elect the Honorary Auditors.
(d) To appoint the Honorary Professional Staff.
4. *To deal with any business arising relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.*

By Order of the Board

W. E. HASEMER,

Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, January 2, 1976



PATRON:

*HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
OF NEW SOUTH WALES
SIR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.*

*The President of the
Royal N.S.W. Institute for
Deaf and Blind Children,
Sir William Walkley, C.B.E.*



PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

It is my privilege to write this foreword to the 114th Annual Report of the Directors on the Institute's activities during the past twelve months. The year under review has been a trying one for everybody in the community. It imposed a particularly heavy strain upon your Board because of the unprecedented inflationary spiral experienced by all welfare agencies and charitable organisations, and consequently necessitated more intensive thought and planning by the Directors than ever before in the Institute's long history.

Whilst last year marked the opening of the new venture to provide education and training for multi-handicapped blind children, the year now reviewed has seen the expansion in these new activities to an extent, and marked with a success, which exceeded our hopes. The only hindrance to a further expansion of the programme is the shortage of finance. Your Directors, therefore, have given every effort, which will continue, to establish ways and means for extending the facilities for those additional multi-handicapped blind children in New South Wales, who now await our care and attention.

I take this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the diligent work, concern and constant support of my colleagues on the Board and the Chief Executive and his hard-working staff. Without this support my task, as the nominal head of this great Institute, would be difficult indeed.

We will continue to accept the challenges that arise, and, with the help and support of our members and interested friends, will expand the activities and increase the facilities available to the children, in line with the developments of modern technology and scientific achievement.

W. G. WALKLEY, President.

The Minister for Health, the Hon. R. O. Healey, made his first official visit to the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks, recently. Here he meets deaf/blind trainable children. The Principal, Mrs. Gardner, is in the background.



ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30. 1975

Problems of economic stress and the intolerable inflation met with during the past year have imposed a strain on every section of the community and upon each individual within it, probably to a degree never before encountered. The voluntary welfare agencies, in particular, have been confronted with difficulties imposed by unprecedented increases in cost structures, over which little control could be exercised — e.g., savage increases in postal charges, heavy rises in telephone service costs — which general imposition upon the national economy has posed a very real threat to maintenance of income to agencies dedicated to welfare work within the community. They often suffer at both ends of the scale and, unlike the business community, have no way of passing on any increased costs of operation to the consumer.

Reference to the item "Finance" appearing later in this Report, and to the Balance Sheet and Revenue Account published in Pages 10 and 11 point up results which have been achieved by your Institute which, hopefully, will meet with the approval of members and supporters.

THE CENTRE

The concern of your Board for the children at the Centre remains unabated and it is heartening to report that there have been successful innovations and extensions of services during the year, which have been achieved in defiance of the cost spiral.

During the year, the reports of the Superintendent, the Bursar, the Chief Nurse and the Supervisor of Residences, together with those of the Welfare Officer and our School Principals, have clearly indicated many additional problems which have arisen from the intake of many badly adjusted and ill and dually handicapped children.

It is a matter of pride to be able to demonstrate that a child who came to us as a wheel chair case, after a few short months, now walks with the help of a walking frame; that a crippled child who is blind is now using his legs again, assisted by surgery, surgical shoes and calipers and constant encouragement and assistance from our teachers and house mothers; a diabetic blind girl has recovered a big percentage of her vision and a severely retarded blind child rarely now shouts out profanities, but is responding to the challenge of our educators and the love of our house parents. All of these children are making progress in the social and/or academic situation. Of course there are debits and disappointments, but this is only to be expected in this area of assistance to the multi-handicapped which is so fraught with challenge and the necessity to innovate and to an extent — always bearing in mind that the child's interests are paramount and must not be placed at risk — to experiment.

There will be a large group of deaf school leavers at this year's end and we are advised that there will not be a great intake into nursery deaf classes, hence there will be a reduction in the number of deaf children at

the Centre. Offsetting this, the blind, the deaf/blind and multi-handicapped units are all full to capacity and further admissions could be made if space were available. This, together with the problem of class room space, toilet needs and recreation facilities for the deaf blind educable children, has caused some concern and your Board is examining various alternative methods as possible solutions, such as sub-division of some classrooms which may well provide the answer. The present child population at the Centre is 238, the majority of whom are in residence.

Staff Training Courses

The introduction of staff in-training and correspondence courses for those concerned directly with child-care, is bearing some fruit and it will be only a short time before a great difference will be evident in the child-care staff's capacity to accept more responsibilities. The course is giving the junior staff a greater opportunity to grasp and truly appreciate some of the problems of management. A steady rapport is growing which is evidenced in the improved end results for the children.

In our nursing home, schools and special schools, we are able to accept visits from trainee nurses and many of our skills are being passed on for use in government institutions such as Marsden and Prince of Wales Hospitals and similar places of specialist nursing.

All these developments make your Board aware of the constant need to retain personnel at the top of their profession in their respective capacities. Well oriented lay personnel in these areas are difficult to obtain and because of this the replacement of key personnel or the extension of our services will require that we recruit personnel already trained and qualified in the particular field, who then may be moulded into a component suited to our special and peculiar requirements. We have in fact, well-tries and trusted individuals in key positions at the Centre whom your Board is encouraging to undertake study courses, which will provide them with the academic qualifications needed to re-inforce their acquired skills and experience and natural capacities in these fields.

The maintenance of increasingly sophisticated equipment requires specialist knowledge and it is only because of the extensive oversight of the Superintendent, the Bursar, and the Maintenance Supervisor that we are able to cope. The Housekeeper provides a great deal of the extensive knowledge and capability which is necessary in catering for the dietary needs of the special categories of children for whom we care in our nursing home section.

The year of 1975 is a success story at the Centre outstanding in the annals of this Royal Institute enterprise. Provided that we realistically face the challenges of the future, we can look forward to greater success in the efforts we make for these children, which are only made possible by the continuing support of the people of New South Wales.

FINANCE

Acknowledgement must be made to the Federal and State Governments, and instrumentalities for substantial financial help made available during the year, in the amount of \$312,000.00, being an increase of 70% on the amounts derived from these sources during the previous year. This was valuable assistance. Income from legacies and endowments reached a record figure of \$262,000.00, which basically provided the total surplus for the year, enabling a figure of \$201,000.00 to be transferred to accumulated funds, an improvement of \$33,000.00 on last year's surplus of \$168,000.00.

The total income from all sources sets a new high of \$1,412,000.00, an increase of 28% on the previous year's figures. A great proportion of the additional income has been absorbed by capital cost of installations of new technological equipment at the Centre. This is in line with your Board's policy of providing the children with the best equipment available as it comes from the drawing boards of the world's technological experts. Replacements of fittings and equipment have also absorbed substantial capital sums.

Balances at Bank are increased against last year's balance date figures from \$9,663.00 O/D to credits of \$204,308.00. This is earmarked in the main, for completion of the Multi-Handicapped Blind Childrens School, towards which completion your Board is presently planning, subject to availability of sufficient funds. The slight decrease in capital investments, with the present figure at \$328,000.00 is regarded as scarcely adequate when considered in proportion to the large increase in expenditures.

The escalation of the inflationary spiral resulted in an increase in expenditure of \$276,150.00, which represents an additional 33%. The greater proportion of this was absorbed on award wage increases and there was the need to substantially enlarge the numbers of paramedical staff to cope with the problems arising from the increased number of multi-handicapped blind children requiring intensive care and attention.

Generally, your Directors feel that the Institute has weathered a difficult and trying period satisfactorily, and the Board is profoundly grateful for the continuing increased support given by its auxiliary and ancillary bodies and committees; by generous members and interested friends. Tribute is also due to management and staff for their unremitting efforts and constant concern.



A geography lesson at the Central School for the Blind.

DIRECTORS

It is with profound regret that the Board records the deaths recently of two members, Sir Donald Anderson, C.B.E., and Lt. Col. G. E. Colvin, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar., E.D.

SIR DONALD ANDERSON, C.B.E.

Sir Donald was a Director of the Royal Institute for the greater part of the year. His untimely death last November is a great loss to Australian aviation, to which he contributed so much, both as the Director of Civil Aviation and later as Chairman of Qantas Airways Limited.

Sir Donald resigned from the Board through ill-health last August.

LT. COL. G. E. COLVIN, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar., E.D.

The death occurred in the Concord Repatriation Hospital last December of one of our Vice-Presidents, Lt. Col. G. E. Colvin, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar., E.D., after a short illness.

Col. Colvin had a distinguished military career. He commanded the 2/13th Battalion during the breakout of the Australian 9th Division from Tobruk, and subsequently at the Battle of Alamein. He commanded the Battalion during the later New Guinea and Borneo campaigns and later served with the Occupation Force in Japan until 1948.

He had been a member of the Board for the past 10 years, and was Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was also President of the N.S.W. Branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society and its National Vice-President.

The Board extends its deepest sympathy both to Lady Anderson and to Mrs. Colvin.

*Lieut. Col. G. E. Colvin,
C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar.,
E.D.*



*Sir Donald Anderson,
C.B.E.*



Early in the year under review, the former Commissioner of Police, Mr. Norman T. W. Allan, C.M.G., M.V.O., Q.P.M., accepted an invitation to join the Board of Directors of the Royal Institute.

Following the death of Sir Donald Anderson, Captain R. J. Ritchie, C.B.E., General Manager and a Director of Qantas, accepted an invitation to join the Board. Captain Ritchie's breadth of experience will be of great assistance in the deliberations of the Board.

The Board noted with pleasure the fact that the Queen awarded the Order of the British Empire to Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A., in her Birthday Honours List. Mr. Hunter attended the Blind School when it was located at Darlington, and has given the longest continuous service to the Board. He has also served for the longest term in the N.S.W. Parliament, and is the "Father of the House".

HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF

The Board expresses its appreciation to the honorary medical and dental staff. It values highly the dedicated service these busy professional men and women give so willingly, and which has provided the best possible health care for the children in our charge at North Rocks.

The Board is deeply cognisant of the valued legal advice and guidance given by Messrs. Maclean Stewart & Co., and also places on record its thanks to the honorary auditors, Messrs. A. W. Butterell, Porter & Company, for their unfailing assistance.

We are grateful too, to our architect, Mr. Charles Summerhayes, who is always readily available to meet the many calls made upon him.

Town Crier of the City of London, Mr. Alfie Howard shows his bell to two multi-handicapped blind children. The Principal, Mr. Garth Smith, is in the background.



STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees of the Board meet regularly and function actively to guide the various departments of the Royal Institute. Their recommendations are considered by the full Board before any major or far-reaching decisions are taken.

Following are the members of these Standing Committee:—

POLICES

Sir Garfield Barwick, G.C.M.G., Chairman
Lieut. Col. G. E. Colvin, C.M.G., D.S.O. AND BAR., F.D.
Mr. J. D. L. Gaden, O.B.E.
Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.
Mr. S. G. Varvaressos

ART UNION

Sir Frederick Sutton, O.B.E., Chairman
Lieut. Col. G. E. Colvin, C.M.G., D.S.O. AND BAR., F.D.
Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.
Mr. S. G. Varvaressos
Mr. L. Watters

FINANCE

Lieut. Col. G. E. Colvin, C.M.G., D.S.O. AND BAR., F.D.
Chairman
Mr. M. A. Buckley
Mr. J. D. L. Gaden, O.B.E.
Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.
Sir Charles Moses, C.B.E.
Sir Frederick Sutton, O.B.E.
Mr. S. G. Varvaressos

WELFARE

Mr. M. Eisner, O.B.E., Chairman
Mr. S. G. Varvaressos, Deputy Chairman
Capt. R. J. Ritchie, C.B.E.
Lieut. Col. G. E. Colvin, C.M.G., D.S.O. AND BAR., F.D.
Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.

BUILDING

Cavalier J. A. Bayutti, A.O., Chairman
Mr. N. T. W. Allan, C.M.G., M.N.O., Q.P.M.
Mr. M. A. Buckley
Mr. M. Eisner, O.B.E.
Sir Leslie Hooker
Mr. M. C. Timbs.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board is very conscious of the wholehearted co-operation it has enjoyed for so many years with the Department of Education, and which was maintained in the continuing liaison with the then Minister for Education, the Honourable Sir Eric Willis M.L.A., and with his Director General, Mr. J. Buggie.

This relationship is especially evident in matters concerning the education of the children at North Rocks, and the Board is keenly appreciative of the assistance given by the Director of Guidance and Special Education, Mr. M. E. Thomas, and by his Inspector for Visually and Hearing Impaired Children, Mr. Keith Watkins, B.A., M.Ed., in this regard.

The Board too, thanks the Principals and teaching staff of both the Central School for Blind Children and the Central School for Deaf Children at the North Rocks Centre.



Woodwork is very popular with blind boys and they become expert in the use of power tools as well as hand tools.

RESEARCH FELLOW

Miss Angela Wilson, B.A.(Hons.) Dip. Deaf Ed., M.A.A.T.D., the Institute's Research Fellow into deaf education, completed the first 12 months of her Fellowship in September, 1975. During the year she presented a number of papers at local and national conferences, and had several articles published in leading Australian journals. She attended the International Congress on Education of the Deaf in Tokyo in August, and visited schools and facilities for the deaf in the Philippines, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Miss Wilson has been studying the role of tacton in speech acquisition by profoundly deaf persons. She considers that communication through the skin offers interesting possibilities for adding to our ways of receiving information. The theory is that sounds have their own inherent characteristic patterns and will feel different, or can be altered in such a way that they will feel different to the touch of the observer. Through a tactual vocoder, sounds and words could be converted into vibrations which would then be delivered to the deaf child. A deaf infant could thus learn to "hear" using tactual input in the same way a hearing youngster learns to hear.

MINISTERIAL VISIT

The Honourable R. O. Healey made his first official visit to North Rocks as Minister for Health towards the end of the year, accompanied by officials from his department. The Board was represented by Dr. Sydney Hing and a number of Directors.

Mr. Healey has been closely associated with, and keenly interested in the work of the Institute for many years, and has always been sympathetic with the numerous problems involved.

He was particularly interested in the two special schools, the Deaf/Blind Trainables and the Multi-Handicapped/Blind. Many of these children's handicaps are due to rubella (german measles) during their mother's pregnancy.

Later Mr. Healey issued an appeal to all parents to arrange for rubella immunization of their daughters at 12 to 14 years of age. The Health Commission of N.S.W. he said, offered a free vaccination service to all school girls of these ages, and most vaccination programmes were carried out in both State and Private schools by the Commission in co-operation with the N.S.W. Education Department.

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Early in the year Mr. K. R. Fielding, A.A.S.A., F.A.I.M., was appointed Chief Accountant at Head Office. Mrs. M. Gillespie, formerly Senior Bookkeeper, was promoted to Sub-accountant.

KINDRED BODIES

The Board's continuing policy of close liaison with all organisations with kindred interests, including voluntary bodies and the relevant departments of both Federal and State Governments, and also with similar organisations overseas, ensures that the Royal Institute is kept abreast of the latest techniques and developments in the fields of deaf and blind welfare.

There has been continued liaison with the Royal Blind Society of N.S.W., the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of N.S.W. and the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Australia. Close relations are also maintained with similar welfare agencies in the United Kingdom, United States and New Zealand.

The Chief Executive, Mr. Stanley Swaine, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Australian National Council for the Blind. He is also a member of the State Consultative Council for the Handicapped, which advises the Inter-Departmental Commission for the Handicapped within this State, and is a member of the Steering Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled.

Mr. Swaine attended the fifth Pan-Pacific Conference for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled in Singapore early in November, and presented a paper on "Administration problems encountered in the Education of the Deaf/Blind". He then attended the Bi-annual World Conference of Educators of the Blind in Penang, representing the Royal Institute and the Australian National Council for the Blind at the latter conference, and chairing one of the Plenary Sessions.

The Royal Institute actively participates on the executive level, through the Assistant Chief Executive, Mr. J. T. Harris, in the work of the Australian Council of Social Services. He is also our representative on the N.S.W. Forum for Deaf Education and Welfare, and is a member of its Steering Committee. Mr. Harris is a member of the Access Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled.

The recently formed State Branch of the Australian National Council for the Blind is presided over by your Board's Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hasemer.

We are happy too, to be closely associated with the Australian Council for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled, which is such a potent force in the community in assisting the handicapped.

NEWCASTLE BRANCH

The Northern Branch, under the direction of the Administrator, Mr. Colin Styman, again had a most successful year, both in the field of assisting the many deaf and blind children whose homes are in the area, as well as in the field of fund-raising.

A new Lantern Club, Beresfield and District, was founded with an enthusiastic committee, and there are now five successful clubs operating in the area.

The Golden Light Committee, and the Belmont and Maitland Lantern Clubs all had record fund-raising years and the Cessnock Club, with its smaller membership equalled the record it established last year.

These gratifying results reflect great credit on the hard-working committees and members.

Carmellina, a multi-handicapped blind girl gets ready for bed after a hard day at school



ART UNIONS

There were increased operational difficulties, particularly with cost of Art Union prizes, telephones and postages, experienced during the year. However, the results achieved under these circumstances proved to be excellent, and an amount of \$43,990.00 was raised.

Innovations recently introduced by the Art Union Committee should alleviate some of the problems experienced during the past financial year.

Once again, the Board extends its thanks to Sir Frederick Sutton, O.B.E., the Chairman, and members of his Art Union Committee, and to the Manager of the Art Union, Mr. A. Major and members of his staff for their diligent endeavours during the difficult year.

The annual art union organised by the Pathfinders Auxiliary was an outstanding success, and yielded a record total of \$6,400.00.

THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1975

1974		1975
3,413,747	Accumulated Funds and Endowments	3,614,959
	Trust Funds —	
45,304	Capital	45,504
1,184	Income	1,445
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104,476	Current Liabilities	46,949
		108,932
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<u>\$3,564,711</u>		<u>\$3,770,840</u>
	Represented by:—	
3,070,272	Fixed Assets at Cost less Provision for Depreciation	3,058,059
5,820	Investments at Par Value	6,020
348,400	Advances on First Mortgage	328,400
	Trust Investment and Trust Funds —	
45,000	Investment	10,000
1,488	Trust Bank Account	36,949
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		46,949
93,731	Current Assets	331,412
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<u>\$3,564,711</u>		<u>\$3,770,840</u>

NOTES:

1. The Title Deeds for the Chandos Street Property are lodged at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited as security for overdraft accommodation.
2. There exists a commitment of approximately \$35,000 for Capital Expenditure for additions to the North Rocks Property.

AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion:

1. The above Balance Sheet of The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children at 30th September, 1975.
2. The attached Statement of Capital and Revenue Funds Received and Revenue Expenditure has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Capital and Revenue Funds Received and Revenue Expenditure for the year ended 30th September, 1975.

A. W. BUTTERELL, Partner
A. W. BUTTERELL, PORTER & CO.

Chartered Accountants

Registered under the Public Accountants' Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

SYDNEY

This 20th day of January, 1976.

THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL AND REVENUE FUNDS RECEIVED AND REVENUE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1975

1974		1975	1974		1975
10,976	Advertising	2,798		ENDOWMENTS RECEIVED	
1,742	Agency Fees and Contract Staff	823	175,755	Legacies	261,992
	Allowances — Uniforms and Entertain- ing	9,510		Profit on Realisation of In- vestments Received as Legacies	2,320
2,745	Amenities — Children	923	10,133		
2,000	Audit Fees	2,000	185,888		264,312
175	Accountancy Fees — Special	1,395		INCOME	
	Cost of Overseas Travelling — Research Fellowship	2,451	45,472	Art Union Proceeds	43,990
4,438		3,199	64,579	Collectors' Remittances	72,187
5,767	Cost of Prizes for Quest		88,472	Committees	104,401
	Contributions and Subscriptions to Kin- dred Bodies	2,899	164,704	General Donations	224,804
73,885	Depreciation	77,058		Lantern Light Publication, including Advertising, Subscriptions, etc.	7,627
6,566	Extra Curricula Training of Children	718	10,053	Special Grants, Donations, Functions and Appeals	136,245
673	Freight and Cartage	252			
22,875	Fuel and Light	31,137	150,918		589,254
36,688	Groceries and Provisions	42,424	524,198	OTHER ITEMS	
11,754	Insurance	14,702		Extra Curricula Training Reimbursed	1,454
1,874	Interest and Bank Charges	12,131		Government Subsidies	311,895
13,432	Journal Production Costs	10,830		Interest and Dividends Re- ceived	43,084
204	Legal and Professional Expenses	—	1,223	Maintenance Contributions for Children	199,844
—	Long Service Leave Paid	1,007	182,803	Profit on Sale of Assets	2,523
9,710	Maintenance of Equipment	9,612	33,995	Profit on Sale of Property	—
10,824	Maintenance of Property	13,642			558,800
1,009	Medical, Dental and Optical	1,095	148,175		
11,618	Motor Vehicle Expenses and Allowances	15,471	4,171		
861	North Rocks Requisites	3,650	22,893		
2,582	Office Expenses	1,514	393,260		
771	Office and Staff Amenities	791			
15,109	Parent Counselling and Welfare Services	21,289			
16,824	Postage	24,524			
22,155	Printing and Stationery	24,731			
5,763	Provision for Long Service Leave	9,524			
25,499	Publicity and Public Relations	32,519			
3,941	Rates and Taxes	5,164			
13,565	Rent, Sanitation and Cleaning	14,145			
553,589	Salaries and Wages	780,681			
545	Security	448			
3,887	Staff Superannuation	5,871			
1,738	Staff Provident Fund	2,828			
14,318	Telephones	12,461			
14,273	Travel — Local and Interstate	13,127			
1,381	Wages—Delivery	1,810			
935,004		1,211,154			
168,342	Balance Transferred to Accumulated Funds and Endowments	201,212			
<u>\$1,103,346</u>		<u>\$1,412,366</u>	<u>\$1,103,346</u>		<u>\$1,412,366</u>

ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND ENDOWMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1975

3,413,747	Balance 30th September, 1975	3,614,959	3,245,405	Balance 1st October, 1974	3,413,747
			168,342	Accumulation for the Year	201,212
<u>\$3,413,747</u>		<u>\$3,614,959</u>	<u>\$3,413,747</u>		<u>\$3,614,959</u>

*Most of the blind boys
at North Rocks love
music and have formed
their own bands.*



MAJOR DONORS

The Royal Institute has received numerous gifts and bequests from all sections of the community during the year. It is, of course, impossible to list every gift. All donations, however large or small, are thankfully received and faithfully applied.

Your Board records its gratitude for the very substantial donations received from the following people, organisations and service clubs:—

Anderson Meat Packing; Fred P. Archer Charitable Trust; Miss P. R. Arnott; Australasian Order of Old Bastards; Barrel Inn; Birdsall Bros. Pty. Ltd.; Mr. J. Blick; Mrs. Isabella Bradley; Mrs. M. Briggs; F. E. Bundock; Miss D. A. Butler; A. W. Butterell Snr.; Byrne Davidson Industries Ltd.; Chester Hill Carramar R.S.L.; Mrs. F. M. Coates; Murial Cox; Denistone Bowling Club; The Employees of S.C.C.; J. F. Fenwick; W. H. Fischer; E. Glattner; Ginsberg & Associates; Gladesville R.S.L.; P. G. Goldstein Charitable Trust; Dr. F. Gregory-Roberts; Mr. Brian Gray; Gynea Baptist Church; Mr. Harris Harbord; Mrs. L. Harper; Mr. Donald Isaacs; Lions International District; Keith Lord Pty. Ltd.; Manly Warringah Rugby League Club; Masonic Club; Parramatta Golf Club; Middle Harbour Yacht Club; R. W. Morgan; Music Lovers Club; Palm Dale Trust; Paprika Trading Co.; David Poon & Co.; N.S.W. Railway Employees; Bruce Reid & Son; Mrs. J. D. H. Roberts; The Royal N.S.W. Banking Association; Mr. David Singer; Mrs. B. Smith; Sports & Social Club Leyland Aust.; The Spruce Trust; Howell W. Swanton; Sydney Inter-Club Snooker Association; Victoria Hotel Ladies Social Club; John Walker; Yarrawonga Charity Group; and Mrs. A. T. Young.

Auxiliaries, Clubs and Activities

Innumerable successful fund-raising activities were held by the various auxiliaries and by our many Lantern Clubs during the year under review, including numerous glamorous social events.

Although torrential rain disrupted the Golden Committee's annual barbecue at the home of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. E. Colvin in February, it proved, nevertheless, to be a financial success. A musical evening with Geoffrey Chard was held at Vacluse House in July and a highly successful Chinese banquet, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Timbs, at the Mandarin Restaurant took place in September.

The Golden and Silver Committees combined in June to hold a glittering premiere of "11 Harrowhouse" at the Rivoli Theatre, complete with a cavalcade of Lotus cars, searchlights, bands and a champagne supper. The British star of the film, Trevor Howard, flew from London specially for the event.

The Silver Committee held a colourful Brazilian Carnival at the home of Sir Peter and Lady Abeles in April, which was followed by a lucrative harbour cruise and some art exhibitions. Elizabeth Bence staged a successful fashion parade in August for the committee at Chatteries in Chatswood.

The Silver Committee combined with the Lantern Clubs in October for the splendid premiere of the outstanding Australian film "Picnic at Hanging Rock" at the Lyceum Theatre, filling every one of the 1200 seats. A champagne supper at the Sydney Hilton afterwards was a fitting climax to a memorable evening.

FILM STAR AT NORTH ROCKS



Trevor Howard, English film star, was brought to Australia by the Golden and Silver Committees for the premiere of his film "Harrowhouse". Here he watches Australian International cricketer, Keith Miller, demonstrate a stroke to Charles McConnell with the autographed bat presented to the Central School for the Blind by Benson and Hedges.

The Top Hat Committee staged an unusual, but highly successful and profitable "Bulls and Bears" function on the floor of Sydney Stock Exchange early in the year, and raised a very large sum from the auction of donated goods.

The Lantern Clubs started the year with a combined fete at Admiralty House, which was an outstanding success, not only in the financial return, but also because it enabled members from widely separated districts and suburbs to get to know one another.

The Tenth Annual Conference of the Lantern Club Movement at the Wentworth Hotel in September attracted a record audience of more than 500 members. The Guest of Honour was the patroness of the Movement, Lady Cutler, wife of His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales. Children from the Centre at North Rocks entertained members and joined them for lunch afterwards.

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. Walter Hasemer, on behalf of the Board, presented Life Memberships during the luncheon to 17 members of Lantern Clubs in recognition of their outstanding service to the Royal Institute.

During the year, two new clubs were formed. Beresfield and District Lantern Club in Newcastle and The Hills District Lantern Club in Sydney.

The Lantern Club Movement, under the leadership of the President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs, Mrs. Jean van Nooten, now comprises 31 hard-working clubs in the city, metropolitan and country areas.

The total amount raised by Committees, Auxiliaries and Lantern Clubs, including their contributions to the Lovely Motherhood Quest and the Pen Days, set a record of \$141,710.00.

Lovely Motherhood Quest

The fourth Lovely Motherhood Quest, organised by the Institute attracted a record number of 565 entrants. The total amount raised from entrants' fund-raising activities was \$53,860.56, also a record.

The televised final of the Quest was a glamorous half hour presentation on Channel 10 on Mother's Day last May.

The winner was the charming mother of four, Mrs. Bernice Benson of Roseville, and she was crowned the winner of the "Lovely Motherhood Quest" for 1975. Mrs. Benson's co-entrant was her youngest son Christopher.

The Charity Queen was Mrs. Julie Graham of Randwick, sponsored by the Randwick Lantern Club. The amount raised by her efforts was an amazing \$6,971.08.

The 1975/76 "Lovely Motherhood Quest", is now being organised by Mrs. Jenny McCawley, with a total of more than \$25,000 worth of valuable prizes. The 1975/76 Quest is sponsored again by Grace Bros. and the Daily Mirror, in conjunction with Channel 10. It was launched on October 15, 1975, and since then the response has been overwhelming.

We give grateful thanks to the following donors of prizes, without whose aid and co-operation it would be impossible to organise the Quest:—Singapore Airlines; N.S.W. Permanent Building Society; Suttons Motors; The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd.; Encyclopaedia Britannica; Spectra Pty. Ltd.; Sarah Coventry; Berney Studios; June Dally-Watkins; Berlei; Innova; Grace Bros.; Ansett Airlines of Australia; Apollo Quality Inn; Slumberland; Gerrards; Precision Sewing Services Pty. Ltd.; P. & O. Australia Ltd.; Mermaid Pools; Hanimex Pty. Ltd.; Email Ltd.; Travelodge; Salamander Hotel/Motel, Port Stephens; General Electric Kirby Appliances Ltd.; Parker Pens (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.; Calandra Cellars; Supertex; Hamlyn Books and Newsagents' Association of N.S.W. and the A.C.T.



A proud moment for Mrs. Bernice Benson, "Lovely Motherhood Quest" winner, and Mrs. Julie Graham, Charity Queen (sponsored by the Randwick Lantern Club); Mr. Jeremy Cordeaux compered the televised final and Mrs. Sonia McMahon graciously sashed and crowned the winners.



Mark Furneaux, Mime Director of the Australian Opera Company, won the hearts of the deaf children at North Rocks recently when he entertained them as "Cheskoo the Clown".

Qantas Flight

For the eighth successive year, Qantas Airways Limited provided a Boeing 707 to take 130 deaf and blind boys and girls from the Centre at North Rocks on an hours flight over Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.

This is always a memorable occasion for the children and the Board is grateful to the General Manager, Captain R. J. Ritchie, who is also a director of Qantas, and also to members of the Pathfinders Auxiliary all of whom are members of Qantas' staff, for having made the flight possible. The plane was flown by Captain A. I. Terrell, and staffed by a volunteer aircrew, all members of the Pathfinders.

This unusual Christmas party culminated with Santa Claus giving each child a toy, cakes, sweets and drinks, all of which were provided by Qantas Flight Staff



Recreation Club, the Pathfinders and the Lady Pathfinders Committee.

The children were excited and thrilled by the arrangements. During the flight they were given party hats, novelties, drinks and fruit. On landing, each child was presented with wings, making each one of them an honorary member of the Qantas Junior V Jet Club.

Two Directors, Dr. Sydney Hing and Captain R. J. Ritchie represented the Board on the flight. Subsequently, Dr. Hing, on behalf of the Board, presented Qantas with a special plaque in appreciation and in recognition of the company's many contributions to the welfare of the handicapped children. The plaque was received by Captain Ritchie.

It is interesting to recall that 47 years ago, on December 13, 1928, the world-famous Australian pioneer aviator, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith took some 12 deaf and blind children from the Royal Institute's Centre, then located in Darlington for a Christmas flight over Sydney in the famous tri-motored Fokker "Southern Cross". An historic photograph of this flight is reproduced on page 14.

It is heart-warming too, that Australia's own airline is now continuing this fine precedent that Kingsford Smith established nearly half a century ago.

Street Appeals

In 1965 the Royal Institute initiated the idea of selling pens instead of buttons on its Street Appeal Day, a practice which has since been adopted by many charitable organisations.

The Sydney Annual Pen Appeal, held on November 22, 1974, was an outstanding success with **\$30,040.00** being raised.

This was once again made possible by the untiring efforts of the boys from St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School.

They raised \$9,980.00, making a total of **\$70,775.00** contributed by the school during the past 17 years.

The pupils of the following schools also gave valuable and much appreciated help:—

Arthur Phillip High School; Asquith Boys' High School; Asquith Girls' High School; Bankstown Girls' High School; Barrenjoey High; Bethlehem College; Brigidine Convent, Randwick; Brigidine Convent, St. Ives; Catholic Girls' High School; Chatswood High School; Christian Brothers Regional High; Cumberland High School; De La Salle Brothers College; Homebush Boys' High School; Kingsgrove High School; Manly Boys' High School; Manly Girls' High School; Maria Regina, Avalon; Mater Maria, Warriewood; Meadowbank Boys' High School; Meriden Ladies College; Narrabeen Boys' High; Normanhurst Boys' High; North Sydney Boys' High; Parramatta High School; Pittwater High School; Randwick Boys' High; Randwick Girls' High; Randwick North High; Ryde High School; St. Catherine's Church of England School for Girls; St. Mary's Star of the Sea; Strathfield South High; Willoughby Girls' High.

Publicity was heightened on both city and country radio and television by well-known entertainers Judy Stone and Paul Hogan, who became our V.I.P.F.'s "Very Important Pen-Friends" for the occasion.



Boys from St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School have assisted the Royal Institute for the past 17 years. Here one of the boys sells a pen to a passer-by on Pen Day in November.

Pen Day in Wollongong was also an outstanding success and **\$4,863.00** was raised.

We are sincerely grateful to the staff and students of:— Berkeley High School; Bulli High School; Corrimal High School; Corrimal East Public School; Dapto High School; Fairy Meadow Demonstration; Figtree High School; Illawarra Grammar; Kanahooka High School; Keira Boys' High School; Port Kembla High School; St. Anne's College; St. Mary's College; S.C.E.G.S.; Smith Hill Girls' High School; Towradgi Primary School; Unanderra Public School; Warrawong High School; Wollongong High School, and Woonona High School.

Pen Days were also held in Aveca Beach, Bathurst, Blue Mountains, Dubbo, Gosford, Goulburn, Penrith and Tamworth, where the local schools again gave invaluable assistance and substantial returns were achieved.

Greyhound Meetings

Due to the interest and generosity of the N.S.W. Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers Association, and the N.S.W. National Coursing Association, the Institute was once again one of the benefitting charities from two meetings held at Harold Park and Wentworth Park during 1975.

The Board wishes to acknowledge its grateful thanks to the President and Committees of these bodies, who do so much to assist charitable organisations in this State.

Mr. Norman Smith, Manager of the G.B.O.I.A., and Mr. Gerry Candrick, Secretary of the N.C.A., merit a special word of thanks for their tireless efforts to ensure the success of these meetings.

New Westfield Complex

During the year, the Centre acquired a new neighbour across the road in the North Rocks Westfield Shopping-town complex. The directors of Westfield kindly decided to install a wishing well in aid of the Centre. This proved so successful that when the huge new Westfield shopping centre was opened subsequently at Parramatta, a similar wishing well was incorporated and we will again benefit with part of the proceeds, for which we are indeed grateful. Special thanks are due to joint Managing Director Mr. John Saunders for his personal interest.

The construction of the Westfield Shoppingtown highlights the rapidly increasing urbanisation of North Rocks, which only a few years ago was rolling rural countryside. Traffic along North Rocks road has increased alarmingly, making the thoroughfare most hazardous for our handicapped children.

Plans are in hand to install traffic lights, including audible signals for blind children, on the pavement immediately outside the Centre's Administration offices.

The Modern Good Samaritans

It is always very stimulating when people of their own volition are inspired to assist the children at North Rocks, and it is particularly heart-warming when young boys and girls decide, on their own initiative, to help these less fortunate contemporaries.

During last year many instances occurred of this spontaneous desire to help. The members of the Girls' Brigade decided to devote part of their State wide annual appeal to the Centre, and a surprising total of **\$2,500.00** was raised.

Then, three Fourth year students at St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School, each of whom is 15 years old,

Peter Apin, Russell Bramley and Graham Baker decided to hold a snooker marathon during their August holidays. By their own efforts they raised **\$765.00** for the Centre. Incidentally, in so doing they established a new world record of ten days continuous snooker play, and earned a niche for themselves in the Guinness Book of Records.

A group of elderly citizens from Parramatta, calling themselves the "Owls" combined to make and sell artificial flowers. And, they raised **\$300.00** for us.

The small kiddies attending the Gympie Baptist Pre-School decided they would help, and staged a walkathon in the district, which yielded an incredible **\$300.00**.

Again, Mrs. Kerry Haines, who passes North Rocks every day, decided she would do something for the children. Single-handed she organised the "Miss Bourbon Quest", at her restaurant and arranged for prizes, glamorous parades, photographs and interviews. She enlisted the support of local stores at West Ryde and in three weeks raised **\$1,064.00**.

The Rotaract movement, too, was active in volunteering their support, offering their services to assist in appeals and in staging fund raising activities for the children.

These are but a few of the many instances of people of goodwill of all ages spontaneously deciding to help. The Board is grateful to them all.

Publicity and Public Relations

The Board takes this opportunity of thanking all sections of the Press, radio and T.V. for their unfailing co-operation during the year in recording the activities of the children at North Rocks, and our many fund-raising functions. This generous publicity is largely responsible for the sympathetic recognition accorded to the work of the Royal Institute by the general public.

The management and staff of Channel 10 merit special thanks for their assistance with the Lovely Motherhood Quest, and the televising of special film clips which have had a splendid financial response. Channels 9 and 7 also gave generous assistance.

The Board is grateful too, to members of the Public Relations Committee, who are always available to advise and assist in our promotions and public relations activities.

Staff

This Report would be incomplete without paying tribute to our loyal devoted staff, both at North Rocks and at "Walkley House". At North Rocks, our dedicated staff gives to the children in their charge, the wealth of love, compassion, understanding and guidance they so richly deserve. The overall management expertise and accounting and fund-raising efforts of those at Head Office are essential to the maintenance and success of the programmes at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre.

W. G. WALKLEY
President

W. E. HASEMER
Honorary Secretary

Sydney, January 2, 1976.

MINISTER TAKES A SHOT



Graham Baker, Russell Bramley and Peter Apin watch the Hon. L. J. F. Barraclough, then Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation, take a shot.

Directory of Committees, Auxiliaries and Clubs

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Inaugural Meeting: October 14, 1969

AWARDS FOR SERVICE



During the Annual Conference of Lantern Clubs the following members were presented with Life Memberships: Mrs. Dorothy Innes of Ashfield; Mrs. Amy Redman of Auburn; Mrs. Rita McKenna of Bankstown; Miss Mary Bain and Mrs. Mabel Glen of Mosman; Mrs. Val Davies of Nepean; Mrs. Anne Darvall and Mrs. Ailsa Birks of Parramatta; Mrs. Jess Withers, Mrs. Val Simpson and Mrs. Bett Plunkett of Pittwater; Mrs. Melva Stack of Randwick; Mrs. Edith Mary Wilson and Mrs. Betty Laing of Strathfield; and Mrs. Jean Auld of Gosford.

*130 children from the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks
thoroughly enjoyed their annual Qantas airborne Christmas Party.
Here Santa Claus finds out what these deaf children really want for Christmas.*



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Inaugural Meeting: July 24, 1967

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Inaugural Meeting: January 17, 1965

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Inaugural Meeting: February 16, 1965

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Publicity Officer: Mrs. F. H. MacDonald
Inaugural Meeting: July 27, 1964

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Inaugural Meeting: June 1, 1966

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Inaugural Meeting: April 12, 1972

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Publicity Officer: Mrs. L. Campbell
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Publicity Officer: Mrs. S. Tapner
Inaugural Meeting: March 24, 1966

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I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of (\$) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest. The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

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DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN YOU'RE WITH THE BLIND

- Address the blind person by name when greeting him.
- Announce yourself when talking to him.
- Use words like "see", "watch", "look", "blind" as you normally would.
- Don't raise your voice. Talk naturally.
- Talk to him directly, not through another person.
- Don't "gush" at a blind person's achievements. He doesn't like patronising any more than you do.
- Don't give directions from a distance.
- Offer your arm to him. Then walk as straight as possible.
- Don't grab his arm and try to propel him.
- Don't leave him when crossing a road until you both have reached the far kerb.
- Remember, sound and touch are the blind person's sight.

DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN YOU'RE WITH THE DEAF

- Talk to the deaf person, not at him.
- Talk in a normal voice and in full sentences.
- Don't shout at him.
- Be patient with him.
- Don't exaggerate your lip movements.
- Look at him when you talk.
- Face the light when you talk to him.
- Don't be "deadpan" when talking. Use normal facial expressions.
- Don't correct his words or intonation when he talks to you.
- Accept and encourage his speech.
- Don't feel apologetic for him.

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